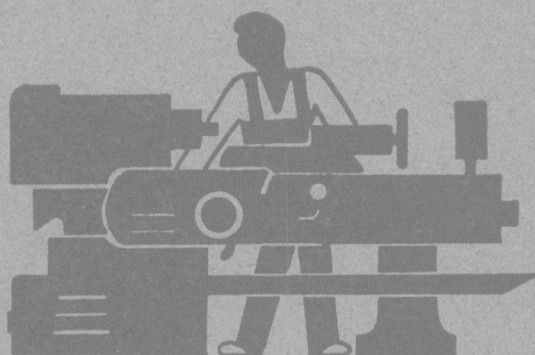


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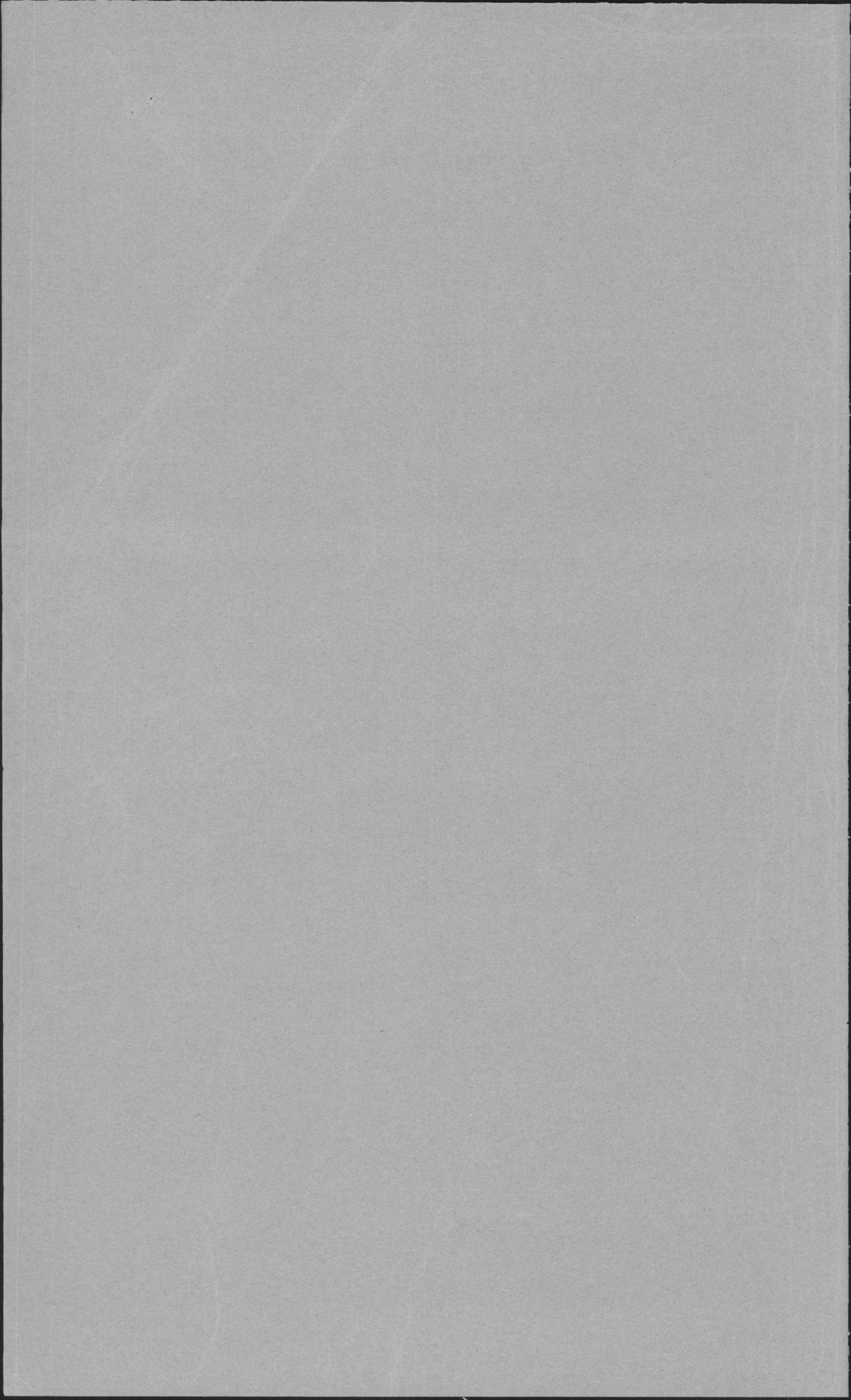
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The following statement shows "Factory Employment", "Total Manufacturing, &c. Employment", and "Total Employment" figures as revised for the year 1958-59. Such later statistics as are available for 1959-60 are also shown.

Figures for the year 1958-59 are expected to be final but could be subject to slight revision at a later date. Figures subsequent to June, 1959, are interim and will be revised when final figures become available from the annual census of factories for the year 1959-60.

The statistics contained in this statement should be substituted for the corresponding figures for Queensland shown in issues of the official Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics (published by the Bureau of Census and Statistics, Canberra) prior to March, 1960. They should also be substituted for corresponding figures contained in the statement (S.R. 19/59) issued from this office on 9th October, 1959. Users should note that statistics for the year 1957-58 contained in statement S.R. 19/59 have not been revised and can be regarded as final.

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QueenslandWage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestics, Personnel in Defence Forces, and National Service Trainees in Camp)

(Thousands)

Year and Month	Manufacturing, &c.									Total Employment		
	Factories (b)			Other (c)			Total					
	Males	Fe-males	Persons	Males	Fe-males	Persons	Males	Fe-males	Persons	Males	Fe-males	Persons
<u>1958-59</u>												
July ..	84.3	16.5	100.8	10.7	2.9	13.6	95.0	19.4	114.4	284.0	96.3	380.3
August ..	85.0	17.1	102.1	10.7	2.9	13.6	95.7	20.0	115.7	284.3	97.2	381.5
September	84.9	16.9	101.8	10.7	2.9	13.6	95.6	19.8	115.4	284.4	96.8	381.2
October	85.0	16.7	101.7	10.7	2.9	13.6	95.7	19.6	115.3	284.5	96.6	381.1
November	84.9	16.7	101.6	10.8	2.9	13.7	95.7	19.6	115.3	285.7	96.8	382.5
December	78.7	16.3	95.0	10.8	2.9	13.7	89.5	19.2	108.7	279.3	96.2	375.5
January	79.1	16.9	96.0	10.8	2.9	13.7	89.9	19.8	109.7	279.4	96.6	376.0
February	81.5	17.7	99.2	10.8	2.9	13.7	92.3	20.6	112.9	282.8	98.0	380.8
March ..	81.6	17.0	98.6	10.9	2.9	13.8	92.5	19.9	112.4	283.5	97.5	381.0
April ..	82.9	16.4	99.3	10.9	2.9	13.8	93.8	19.3	113.1	285.8	97.2	383.0
May ..	83.6	16.4	100.0	10.9	2.9	13.8	94.5	19.3	113.8	287.6	97.8	385.4
June ..	84.4	16.5	100.9	11.0	2.9	13.9	95.4	19.4	114.8	287.8	97.9	385.7
<u>1959-60</u>												
July ..	85.8	16.5	102.3	10.9	2.9	13.8	96.7	19.4	116.1	288.4	98.4	386.8
August ..	85.4	16.7	102.1	10.9	2.9	13.8	96.3	19.6	115.9	288.1	98.8	386.9
September	84.3	16.9	101.2	10.9	2.9	13.8	95.2	19.8	115.0	287.2	99.1	386.3
October	83.4	16.6	100.0	11.0	2.9	13.9	94.4	19.5	113.9	287.1	98.8	385.9
November	81.1	16.6	97.7	11.0	2.9	13.9	92.1	19.5	111.6	285.6	99.3	384.9
December	77.7	16.5	94.2	11.0	2.9	13.9	88.7	19.4	108.1	282.0	99.6	381.6
January	78.6	17.0	95.6	11.0	2.9	13.9	89.6	19.9	109.5	282.0	99.0	381.0
February	81.0	17.4	98.4	11.1	2.9	14.0	92.1	20.3	112.4	285.9	100.0	385.9
March ..	81.6	17.1	98.7	11.1	2.9	14.0	92.7	20.0	112.7	287.6	100.0	387.6

(a) See notes above regarding figures subject to revision.

(b) A factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, &c.

(c) Including employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (see (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, &c., who are excluded from figures shown under "Factories".

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Except where otherwise specified, employment estimates contained in this Bulletin are obtained from three main sources, viz.,
 - (a) monthly data as to persons employed in factories as shown at Annual Factory Censuses;
 - (b) current monthly returns from Governmental Bodies; and
 - (c) current monthly Pay-roll Tax returns.

There are also some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g., for hospitals).

These are supplemented by estimates of the number of employees outside the ambit of the Factory Census, Governmental Bodies and Pay-roll Tax returns. Monthly numbers of factory employees subsequent to June, 1959 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1959-60 and ensuing years are tabulated.

2. All figures in this Bulletin are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as do the relevant industry tabulations of the General Censuses of 1947 and 1954, which are based on the returns of individual employees.
 3. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this Bulletin is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. Industry groups herein are not identical in coverage with Census groups.
 4. The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and Salary Earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.
 5. Pay-roll Tax returns at present are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1957). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.
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PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. From Bulletin No. 195, February, 1958, the series of estimated employment in "factories" shown in previous issues was replaced (commencing with the month of July, 1948) by a series showing actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957, with interim estimates for subsequent months. Adoption of this new series entailed adopting also new series for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for Males, Females and Persons, in all tables affected.

Since then the interim estimates have been replaced by actual numbers of factory employees as the results of successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1959 have become available. Substitution of Factory Census figures each year entails consequential revisions in the interim estimates for subsequent months.

Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training occurred between July, 1951 and November, 1959, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4, page 3.

TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics) (Thousands)

	1959				1960		
	Feb.	Mar.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
MALES							
1. In Private Employment (d)	1489.5	1491.5	1514.9	1517.8	1523.2	1532.4	1538.6
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	29.9	30.0	29.6	29.6	29.9	29.8	29.9
Other	142.8	142.6	142.8	142.8	144.7	144.8	144.9
State Government Bodies	389.7	390.3	387.1	386.4	385.5	388.0	387.9
Local Government Bodies	68.8	69.1	71.1	71.3	71.2	71.6	72.3
2. Total Governmental	631.2	632.0	630.6	630.1	631.3	634.2	635.0
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment(d)	2120.7	2123.5	2145.5	2147.9	2154.5	2166.6	2173.6
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in Australia and Overseas) (c)	50.3	47.2	46.3	46.0	46.3	46.5	46.4
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces (c) (d)	2171.0	2170.7	2191.8	2193.9	2200.8	2213.1	2220.0
FEMALES							
1. In Private Employment (d)	667.6	669.8	690.4	693.1	690.6	697.3	702.5
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4
Other	40.6	40.6	41.1	40.7	41.3	41.6	41.8
State Government Bodies	89.0	89.6	90.2	89.4	88.8	93.3	94.0
Local Government Bodies	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3
2. Total Governmental	143.0	143.4	144.7	143.5	143.7	148.6	149.5
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment(d)	810.6	813.2	835.1	836.6	834.3	845.9	852.0
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in Australia and Overseas)	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces (d)	812.4	815.0	836.9	838.4	836.1	847.7	853.8
PERSONS							
1. In Private Employment (d)	2157.1	2161.3	2205.3	2210.9	2213.8	2229.7	2241.1
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	36.1	36.3	35.8	35.8	36.2	36.2	36.3
Other	183.4	183.2	183.9	183.5	186.0	186.4	186.7
State Government Bodies	478.7	479.9	477.3	475.8	474.3	481.3	481.9
Local Government Bodies	76.0	76.0	78.3	78.5	78.5	78.9	79.6
2. Total Governmental	774.2	775.4	775.3	773.6	775.0	782.8	784.5
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment(d)	2931.3	2936.7	2980.6	2984.5	2988.8	3012.5	3025.6
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in Australia and Overseas) (c)	52.1	49.0	48.1	47.8	48.1	48.3	48.2
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces (c) (d)	2983.4	2985.7	3028.7	3032.3	3036.9	3060.8	3073.8

(a) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies. (b) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply. (c) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp. (d) Revised - see second para. above.

1. GENERAL SUMMARY

TABLE 1 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
July	2,083.3	(a) 2,099.0	(a) 2,128.3	780.0	(a) 794.5	(a) 814.6	2,863.3	(a) 2,893.5	(a) 2,942.9
August	2,079.9	2,097.5	2,128.8	781.3	795.1	815.3	2,861.2	2,892.6	2,944.1
September	2,083.3	2,098.9	2,135.3	784.4	796.5	820.9	2,867.7	2,895.4	2,956.2
October	(a) 2,084.8	2,103.0	2,138.5	787.5	798.3	825.2	(a) 2,872.3	2,901.3	2,963.7
November	2,084.2	2,111.3	2,145.5	795.4	803.9	835.1	2,879.6	2,915.2	2,980.6
December	2,081.7	2,106.7	2,147.9	792.6	804.0	836.6	2,874.3	2,910.7	2,984.5
January	2,087.6	2,109.7	2,154.5	789.8	799.9	834.3	2,877.4	2,909.6	2,988.8
February	2,093.1	2,120.7	2,166.6	799.1	810.6	845.9	2,892.2	2,931.3	3,012.5
March	2,097.1	2,123.5	2,173.6	801.5	813.2	852.0	2,898.6	2,936.7	3,025.6
April	2,097.7	2,127.2		796.1	812.8		2,893.8	2,940.0	
May	2,098.5	2,127.7		794.9	813.2		2,893.4	2,940.9	
June	2,097.9	2,127.6		792.5	813.0		2,890.4	2,940.6	

(a) Revised -see Preface, page 1.

TABLE 2 - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and Overseas (a))
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
July	49.3	47.2	49.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	51.1	49.0	51.0
August	49.1	48.8	49.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	50.9	50.6	51.4
September	45.4	48.8	49.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	47.2	50.6	51.4
October	48.7	47.6	47.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	50.5	49.5	49.7
November	48.4	45.2	46.3	1.8	1.9	1.8	50.2	47.1	48.1
December	44.5	45.2	46.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	46.3	47.0	47.8
January	48.8	49.8	46.3	1.8	1.9	1.8	50.6	51.7	48.1
February	48.8	50.3	46.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	50.6	52.1	48.3
March	46.0	47.2	46.4	1.8	1.8	1.8	47.8	49.0	48.2
April	44.6	46.3		1.8	1.8		46.4	48.1	
May	48.3	50.1		1.8	1.8		50.1	51.9	
June	48.3	49.9		1.8	1.8		50.1	51.7	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 3 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES (a) : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
July	2,132.6	(b) 2,146.2	(b) 2,177.5	781.8	(b) 796.3	(b) 816.4	2,914.4	(b) 2,942.5	(b) 2,993.9
August	2,129.0	2,146.3	2,178.4	783.1	796.9	817.1	2,912.1	2,943.2	2,995.5
September	2,128.7	2,147.7	2,184.9	786.2	798.3	822.7	2,914.9	2,946.0	3,007.6
October	2,133.5b	2,150.6	2,186.4	789.3	800.2	827.0	(b) 2,922.8	2,950.8	3,013.4
November	2,132.6	2,156.5	2,191.8	797.2	805.8	836.9	2,929.8	2,962.3	3,028.7
December	2,126.2	2,151.9	2,193.9	794.4	805.8	838.4	2,920.6	2,957.7	3,032.3
January	2,136.4	2,159.5	2,200.8	791.6	801.8	836.1	2,928.0	2,961.3	3,036.9
February	2,141.9	2,171.0	2,213.1	800.9	812.4	847.7	2,942.8	2,983.4	3,060.8
March	2,143.1	2,170.7	2,220.0	803.3	815.0	853.8	2,946.4	2,985.7	3,073.8
April	2,142.3	2,173.5		797.9	814.6		2,940.2	2,988.1	
May	2,146.8	2,177.8		796.7	815.0		2,943.5	2,992.8	
June	2,146.2	2,177.5		794.3	814.8		2,940.5	2,992.3	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

(b) Revised - see Preface, page 1.

TABLE 4 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)
(Thousands)

Month	Civilian Employees (excluding Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)									Defence Forces (b)
	Males			Females			Persons			
	Govern- mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ- ment(d)	Total (d)	Govern- mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ- ment(d)	Total (d)	Govern- mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ- ment(d)	Total (d)	
1947 June	472.0	1177.4	1649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1704.9	2269.0	54.0
1948 June	494.0	1236.9	1730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1786.0	2374.9	39.3
1949 June	522.7	1280.3	1803.0	100.2	569.6	669.8	622.9	1849.9	2472.8	33.3
1950 June	554.3	1323.1	1877.4	107.7	587.9	695.6	662.0	1911.0	2573.0	33.7
1951 June	571.2	1370.1	1941.3	113.9	614.8	728.7	685.1	1984.9	2670.0	44.3
1952 June (c)	578.4	1362.9	1941.3	115.3	572.1	687.4	693.7	1935.0	2628.7	69.4
1953 June	567.8	1354.2	1922.0	112.0	570.3	682.3	679.8	1924.5	2604.3	67.4
1954 June	581.4	1408.9	1990.3	114.5	605.2	719.7	695.9	2014.1	2710.0	62.1
1955 June	599.1	1450.6	2049.7	122.8	629.1	751.9	721.9	2079.7	2801.6	59.8
1956 June	604.9	1477.3	2082.2	129.8	643.6	773.4	734.7	2120.9	2855.6	59.3
1957 June	609.5	1475.9	2085.4	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2123.3	2865.6	47.9
1958 June	621.8	1476.1	2097.9	136.6	655.9	792.5	758.4	2132.0	2890.4	50.1
1959 June	633.9	1493.7	2127.6	143.9	669.1	813.0	777.8	2162.8	2940.6	51.7
1957 July	609.6	1473.7	2083.3	133.7	646.3	780.0	743.3	2120.0	2863.3	51.1
August	608.1	1471.8	2079.9	133.6	647.7	781.3	741.7	2119.5	2861.2	50.9
September	607.9	1475.4	2083.3	133.2	651.2	784.4	741.1	2126.6	2867.7	47.2
October	608.9	1475.9	2084.8	133.0	654.5	787.5	741.9	2130.4	2872.3	50.5
November	608.0	1476.2	2084.2	133.1	662.3	795.4	741.1	2138.5	2879.6	50.2
December	609.0	1472.7	2081.7	132.1	660.5	792.6	741.1	2133.2	2874.3	46.3
1958 January	611.9	1475.7	2087.6	132.7	657.1	789.8	744.6	2132.8	2877.4	50.6
February	614.5	1478.6	2093.1	136.3	662.8	799.1	750.8	2141.4	2892.2	50.6
March	616.4	1480.7	2097.1	136.7	664.8	801.5	753.1	2145.5	2898.6	47.8
April	618.8	1478.9	2097.7	136.4	659.7	796.1	755.2	2138.6	2893.8	46.4
May	620.8	1477.7	2098.5	136.3	658.6	794.9	757.1	2136.3	2893.4	50.1
June	621.8	1476.1	2097.9	136.6	655.9	792.5	758.4	2132.0	2890.4	50.1
July	621.7	1477.3	2099.0	137.7	656.8	794.5	759.4	2134.1	2893.5	49.0
August	620.6	1476.9	2097.5	137.5	657.6	795.1	758.1	2134.5	2892.6	50.6
September	620.7	1478.2	2098.9	137.6	658.9	796.5	758.3	2137.1	2895.4	50.6
October	621.5	1481.5	2103.0	137.6	660.7	798.3	759.1	2142.2	2901.3	49.5
November	622.8	1488.5	2111.3	137.8	666.1	803.9	760.6	2154.6	2915.2	47.1
December	622.8	1483.9	2106.7	137.1	666.9	804.0	759.9	2150.8	2910.7	47.0
1959 January	627.1	1482.6	2109.7	138.6	661.3	799.9	765.7	2143.9	2909.6	51.7
February	631.2	1489.5	2120.7	143.0	667.6	810.6	774.2	2157.1	2931.3	52.1
March	632.0	1491.5	2123.5	143.4	669.8	813.2	775.4	2161.3	2936.7	49.0
April	633.6	1493.6	2127.2	143.7	669.1	812.8	777.3	2162.7	2940.0	48.1
May	634.4	1493.3	2127.7	143.6	669.6	813.2	778.0	2162.9	2940.9	51.9
June	633.9	1493.7	2127.6	143.9	669.1	813.0	777.8	2162.8	2940.6	51.7
July	633.4	1494.9	2128.3	144.5	670.1	814.6	777.9	2165.0	2942.9	51.0
August	632.6	1496.2	2128.8	144.2	671.1	815.3	776.8	2167.3	2944.1	51.4
September	631.6	1503.7	2135.3	144.2	676.7	820.9	775.8	2180.4	2956.2	51.4
October	630.0	1508.5	2138.5	144.3	680.9	825.2	774.3	2189.4	2963.7	49.7
November	630.6	1514.9	2145.5	144.7	690.4	835.1	775.3	2205.3	2980.6	48.1
December	630.1	1517.8	2147.9	143.5	693.1	836.6	773.6	2210.9	2984.5	47.8
1960 January	631.3	1523.2	2154.5	143.7	690.6	834.3	775.0	2213.8	2988.8	48.1
February	634.2	1532.4	2166.6	148.6	697.3	845.9	782.8	2229.7	3012.5	48.3
March	635.0	1538.6	2173.6	149.5	702.5	852.0	784.5	2241.1	3025.6	48.2

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia. (b) Includes members of Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, from July, 1951 to November, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956. (c) See Preface on page 1 as to the effects of fluctuations in the numbers of Defence Forces and National Service Trainees since July, 1951. (d) Revised for October, 1957 and from July, 1958 to February, 1960 - see Preface, page 1.

TABLE 5 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces) (a)
(Thousands)

State or Territory	June, 1955	June, 1956	June, 1957	June, 1958	June, 1959(b)	Feb., 1959(b)	Mar., 1959(b)	Feb., 1960(b)	Mar., 1960
MALES									
New South Wales	794.1	808.3	810.2	813.9	819.0	817.0	817.0	837.7	840.1
Victoria	576.2	583.2	586.0	592.9	603.4	605.2	606.1	617.4	619.4
Queensland	278.2	282.4	282.6	282.8	287.8	282.8	283.5	285.9	287.6
South Australia	180.8	187.9	186.4	186.0	192.0	190.0	190.5	196.0	196.4
Western Australia	141.5	140.5	138.4	138.6	140.0	140.0	140.6	141.5	141.4
Tasmania	65.1	65.7	66.0	67.0	67.6	68.0	68.2	69.2	69.5
Northern Territory	4.8	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.1
Aust.Cap.Territory	9.0	9.0	10.0	11.1	11.9	11.9	11.8	12.9	13.1
Australia:	2049.7	2082.2	2085.4	2097.9	2127.6	2120.7	2123.5	2166.6	2173.6
FEMALES									
New South Wales	297.4	305.9	309.3	314.4	320.4	318.5	319.6	333.6	336.7
Victoria	232.4	238.5	240.4	244.5	252.8	253.8	254.6	265.0	266.8
Queensland	92.1	93.7	95.8	95.9	97.9	98.0	97.5	100.0	100.0
South Australia	59.8	62.5	62.4	63.4	65.9	65.3	65.7	69.0	69.7
Western Australia	44.3	45.1	44.5	45.6	47.0	46.7	47.1	48.4	48.8
Tasmania	21.8	23.2	22.9	23.5	23.3	22.8	23.1	23.7	23.7
Northern Territory	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
Aust.Cap.Territory	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.7	4.8
Australia:	751.9	773.4	780.2	792.5	813.0	810.6	813.2	845.9	852.0
PERSONS									
New South Wales	1091.5	1114.2	1119.5	1128.3	1139.4	1135.5	1136.6	1171.3	1176.8
Victoria	808.6	821.7	826.4	837.4	856.2	859.0	860.7	882.4	886.2
Queensland	370.3	376.1	378.4	378.7	385.7	380.8	381.0	385.9	387.6
South Australia	240.6	250.4	248.8	249.4	257.9	255.3	256.2	265.0	266.1
Western Australia	185.8	185.6	182.9	184.2	187.0	186.7	187.7	189.9	190.2
Tasmania	86.9	88.9	88.9	90.5	90.9	90.8	91.3	92.9	93.2
Northern Territory	5.8	6.4	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.6
Aust.Cap.Territory	12.1	12.3	13.7	15.0	16.2	16.0	16.0	17.6	17.9
Australia:	2801.6	2855.6	2865.6	2890.4	2940.6	2931.3	2936.7	3012.5	3025.6

(a) Prior to December, 1959 excludes also National Service Trainees in camp.

(b) Revised - see Preface, page 1.

TABLE 6 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES (a), MARCH, 1960.

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt. (b)						State Govt. (b)		Local Govt.		Total Governmental (b)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
New South Wales	9.3	1.5	49.3	14.6	58.6	16.1	35.0	30.8	29.0	3.3	222.6	50.2	272.8
Victoria	14.0	3.6	38.8	11.7	52.8	15.3	102.8	29.6	14.1	2.0	169.7	46.9	216.6
Queensland	1.1	0.1	17.5	4.9	18.6	5.0	57.0	9.2	19.5	1.1	95.1	15.3	110.4
South Australia	4.2	0.8	13.9	3.2	18.1	4.0	39.6	12.1	3.6	0.3	61.3	16.4	77.7
Western Australia	0.6	0.1	9.3	2.2	9.9	2.3	38.7	8.0	3.7	0.4	52.3	10.7	63.0
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	4.9	1.3	5.0	1.4	14.8	4.3	2.3	0.2	22.1	5.9	28.0
Northern Territory	0.1	—	3.0	0.9	3.1	0.9	—	—	0.1	—	3.2	0.9	4.1
Aust.Cap.Territory	0.5	0.2	8.2	3.0	8.7	3.2	—	—	—	—	8.7	3.2	11.9
Total : Mar., 1960	29.9	6.4	144.9	41.8	174.8	48.2	387.9	94.0	72.3	7.3	635.0	149.5	784.5
Total : Feb., 1960	29.8	6.4	144.8	41.6	174.6	48.0	388.0	93.3	71.6	7.3	634.2	148.6	782.8

(a) See note (a) to Table 4 on previous page. (b) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies.

TABLE 7 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : MARCH, 1960.

PART I - Total Full-time Staff employed under the Commonwealth Public Service Act in
Australia and Overseas

Body	Males	Females	Persons
<u>A. SPECIAL SERVICES</u>			
Postmaster-General's Works	71,579	15,039	86,618
Civil Aviation	10,578	697	11,275
Repatriation	4,556	366	4,922
Social Services	4,404	3,527	7,931
National Development	1,557	1,106	2,663
War Service Homes	672	213	885
<u>Special Services Sub-total:</u>	93,346	20,948	114,294
<u>B. IMMIGRATION SERVICES</u>			
Immigration	785	441	1,226
Migrant Centres	340	146	486
Health - Immigration Medical Services	8	49	57
<u>Immigration Services Sub-total:</u>	1,133	636	1,769
<u>C. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE</u>			
Attorney-General's	738	314	1,052
Customs and Excise	2,856	380	3,236
External Affairs	629	341	970
Health (excluding Immigration Medical Services)	938	796	1,734
Serum Laboratories	694	373	1,067
Interior	2,181	441	2,622
Meteorological Branch	631	89	720
News and Information Bureau	116	60	176
Electoral Branch	303	17	320
Labour and National Service	356	232	588
Employment Division	842	260	1,102
National Development (excluding War Service Homes)	239	68	307
Bureau of Mineral Resources	336	52	388
Primary Industry	1,005	101	1,106
Prime Minister's	125	87	212
Office of Education	88	68	156
Audit Office	433	30	463
Public Service Board	275	131	406
Typist Training Schools	-	106	106
P.M.G. - Australian Broadcasting Control Board	52	18	70
Shipping and Transport	621	73	694
Territories	169	86	255
Northern Territory Administration	753	223	976
Trade	483	169	652
Treasury	705	363	1,068
Bureau of Census and Statistics	817	393	1,210
Taxation	4,717	2,782	7,499
<u>Other Administrative Sub-total:</u>	21,102	8,053	29,155
<u>D. DEFENCE SERVICES</u>			
Air	2,209	577	2,786
Army	4,806	922	5,728
Navy	1,578	642	2,220
Defence	445	290	735
Supply	5,679	1,669	7,348
<u>Defence Services Sub-total:</u>	14,717	4,100	18,817
<u>TOTAL UNDER PUBLIC SERVICE ACT:</u>	130,298	33,737	164,035

TABLE 7 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : MARCH, 1960 (Continued)

PART II - Staff employed outside the Commonwealth Public Service Act

Body	Males	Females	Persons
<u>(i) By the Departments shown below</u>			
Postmaster-General's (Non-official Postmasters, etc.)	1,343	774	2,117
Navy (Docks, Factories, etc.)	6,144	145	6,289
Supply (Munitions Factories, Long-Range Weapons, etc.)	8,933	2,062	10,995
Other Departments	817	88	905
<u>Sub-total (i)</u>	17,237	3,069	20,306
<u>(ii) By the undermentioned Bodies</u>			
Australian Aluminium Production Commission	728	51	779
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	603	86	689
Australian Broadcasting Commission	2,011	1,069	3,080
Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority	271	74	345
Canberra Community Hospital	52	378	430
Commonwealth Banking Corporation	8,907	4,585	13,492
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd.	1,100	1,114	2,214
Commonwealth Railways	2,452	115	2,567
C.S.I.R.O.	3,124	1,022	4,146
Joint Coal Board	73	43	116
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	843	125	968
Parliament	252	174	426
Reserve Bank of Australia	1,026	816	1,842
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	2,845	284	3,129
Trans-Australia Airlines	3,296	765	4,061
Other	845	502	1,347
<u>Sub-total (ii)</u>	28,428	11,203	39,631
TOTAL OUTSIDE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT	45,665	14,272	59,937
GRAND TOTAL (Employees in Australia and Overseas)	175,963	48,009	223,972

NOTE: The total of 223,972 persons as at March, 1960 includes 1,975 personnel employed overseas and 19 absent on leave in defence forces. It excludes 998 part-time employees. With these adjustments, the total number of employees of Commonwealth Bodies in Australia agrees with that shown for March, 1960 in Table 6 on page 4.

II. EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - MARCH, 1960.

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.0	5.4	5.6	1.9	2.1	2.2	25.4
Mining and Quarrying	22.8	4.6	9.3	1.7	7.6	2.8	49.3
Manufacturing, etc.*- Factories (b)	340.1	264.3	81.6	79.5	40.1	23.5	829.1
Other (c)	29.2	20.2	11.1	3.2	2.6	0.9	69.3
Total Manufacturing:	369.3	284.5	92.7	82.7	42.7	24.4	898.4
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	71.8	49.9	37.8	19.5	13.4	8.9	205.8
Road Transport	37.6	22.8	15.2	7.3	4.7	2.6	90.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	15.6	10.3	7.9	5.4	5.6	2.6	47.6
Rail and Air Transport	36.2	22.2	21.6	9.1	10.3	2.4	102.4
Communication	26.9	20.2	10.1	6.6	5.0	2.3	71.6
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	28.6	22.2	9.4	6.1	4.4	1.7	72.7
Retail Trade	52.7	39.9	15.9	12.9	10.6	3.6	136.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	53.8	46.9	22.7	15.2	14.1	4.9	158.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	38.4	29.5	12.2	8.5	7.5	4.0	105.9
Other Industries (d)	78.4	61.0	27.2	19.5	13.4	7.1	209.5
TOTAL MALES: *	840.1	619.4	287.6	196.4	141.4	69.5	2173.6
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc.*- Factories (b)	114.7	105.2	17.1	18.2	6.5	5.1	266.8
Other (c)	1.3	2.4	2.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	8.1
Total Manufacturing:	116.0	107.6	20.0	18.3	7.4	5.2	274.9
Rail and Air Transport	3.7	2.0	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	8.1
Other Transport (incl. Shipping, etc.)	4.7	4.2	2.0	1.2	0.6	0.3	13.1
Communication	7.4	5.8	2.8	1.9	1.0	1.0	20.0
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	23.0	15.3	5.7	4.1	2.6	1.2	52.1
Retail Trade	48.3	36.1	17.4	13.0	11.3	4.3	131.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	19.2	14.0	7.3	4.1	3.4	1.0	49.2
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	11.6	7.8	4.7	1.9	2.2	1.1	31.3
Other Industries (d)	102.8	74.0	38.9	24.6	19.9	9.5	272.3
TOTAL FEMALES: *	336.7	266.8	100.0	69.7	48.8	23.7	852.0
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.0	5.5	5.6	1.9	2.2	2.2	25.6
Mining and Quarrying	23.1	4.7	9.6	1.8	7.8	2.9	50.4
Manufacturing, etc.*- Factories (b)	454.8	369.5	98.7	97.7	46.6	28.6	1095.9
Other (c)	30.5	22.6	14.0	3.3	3.5	1.0	77.4
Total Manufacturing:	485.3	392.1	112.7	101.0	50.1	29.6	1173.3
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	74.4	51.6	38.5	20.0	13.7	9.0	211.7
Road Transport	41.2	26.3	16.9	8.2	5.1	2.8	101.0
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.7	11.0	8.2	5.7	5.8	2.7	50.3
Rail and Air Transport	39.9	24.2	22.8	9.7	10.7	2.5	110.5
Communication	34.3	26.0	12.9	8.5	6.0	3.3	91.6
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	51.6	37.5	15.1	10.2	7.0	2.9	124.8
Retail Trade	101.0	76.0	33.3	25.9	21.9	7.9	267.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	73.0	60.9	30.0	19.3	17.5	5.9	207.2
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	50.0	37.3	16.9	10.4	9.7	5.1	137.2
Other Industries (d)	178.3	133.1	65.1	43.5	32.7	16.4	474.6
TOTAL PERSONS: *	1176.8	886.2	387.6	266.1	190.2	93.2	3025.6

TABLE 9 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces(h))
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	Feb., 1959	Mar., 1959	Dec., 1959	Jan., 1960	Feb., 1960	Mar., 1960
MALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.6	25.3	25.1	25.2	25.3	25.4
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>						
Gold Mining	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8
Coal Mining	22.0	21.6	21.3	21.6	21.6	21.5
Other Mining and Quarrying	11.6	11.5	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.1
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	49.6	49.1	49.0	49.3	49.3	49.3
<u>Manufacturing, etc. - *</u>						
Factories (b)	800.2	802.4	813.7	819.3	825.5	829.1
Other (c)	67.6	67.8	68.5	69.1	69.1	69.3
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	867.8	870.2	882.2	888.4	894.6	898.4
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -</u>						
Building (Privately employed) (e)	83.4	83.5	84.3	85.5	86.4	86.2
Other (f)	119.8	120.2	117.6	117.3	118.1	119.6
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	203.2	203.7	201.9	202.8	204.5	205.8
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	88.6	88.9	88.8	89.4	89.7	90.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	48.4	48.5	46.9	47.9	47.7	47.6
Rail and Air Transport	104.0	104.0	103.3	102.8	102.7	102.4
Communication	71.2	71.2	70.7	72.0	71.8	71.6
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	312.2	312.6	309.7	312.1	311.9	312.2
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	68.1	68.6	69.7	71.0	72.2	72.7
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	128.5	128.9	130.3	131.3	131.7	132.5
Primary Produce Agencies	25.7	24.7	27.0	26.1	25.7	25.5
Retail Trade	133.9	133.3	141.0	136.3	136.8	136.4
<u>Total Commerce</u>	288.1	286.9	298.3	293.7	294.2	294.4
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	105.0	105.2	105.8	105.8	105.7	105.9
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	23.3	23.4	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5
Health Services	28.0	28.2	28.8	28.4	28.6	28.9
Education	47.9	48.3	49.5	49.3	51.8	52.0
Other Professional Services	15.5	15.4	15.7	16.2	16.4	16.6
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	19.4	19.9	20.2	20.4	20.6	20.4
Personal Service (g)	55.6	55.3	56.3	56.1	55.5	55.4
<u>Total Other</u>	201.1	201.9	206.2	206.2	208.9	209.5
TOTAL: *	2120.7	2123.5	2147.9	2154.5	2166.6	2173.6
FEMALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
<u>Manufacturing, etc. - *</u>						
Factories (b)	249.9	250.3	257.0	258.9	264.4	266.8
Other (c)	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	257.8	258.2	264.9	266.9	272.5	274.9
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)</u>	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	9.7	9.8	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
Rail and Air Transport	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1
Communication	20.0	19.9	19.8	20.1	20.0	20.0
<u>Total Transport and Communication:</u>	40.5	40.5	40.7	41.2	41.2	41.2

* Revised - see Preface, page 1.

For notes see page 10.

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TABLE 9 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
AUSTRALIA (continued)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	Feb., 1959	Mar., 1959	Dec., 1959	Jan., 1960	Feb., 1960	Mar., 1960
FEMALES (continued)						
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	47.7	47.9	48.8	50.4	51.7	52.1
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	41.2	41.4	42.2	42.3	42.6	43.1
Primary Produce Agencies	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1
Retail Trade	126.0	125.9	137.2	131.2	130.4	131.0
<u>Total Commerce</u>	173.1	173.3	185.3	179.5	179.0	180.2
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	30.5	30.6	30.9	31.1	31.2	31.3
Other -						
Law and Order	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.5
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	85.2	86.0	88.5	88.9	89.4	90.2
Education	60.2	60.6	60.2	58.8	63.6	64.3
Other Professional Services	10.6	10.7	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.3
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.2
Personal Service (g)	69.2	69.5	69.7	69.6	69.2	69.6
<u>Total Other</u>	254.2	255.8	259.0	258.1	263.2	265.1
TOTAL: *	810.6	813.2	836.6	834.3	845.9	852.0
PERSONS						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.8	25.5	25.3	25.4	25.5	25.6
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1
Coal Mining	22.2	21.8	21.5	21.8	21.8	21.7
Other Mining and Quarrying	12.1	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.6
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	50.7	50.2	50.1	50.4	50.4	50.4
Manufacturing, etc. - *						
Factories (b)	1050.1	1052.7	1070.7	1078.2	1089.9	1095.9
Other (c)	75.5	75.7	76.4	77.1	77.2	77.4
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	1125.6	1128.4	1147.1	1155.3	1167.1	1173.3
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -						
Building (Privately employed) (e)	86.3	86.5	87.4	88.7	89.6	89.5
Other (f)	122.4	122.8	120.2	119.9	120.7	122.2
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	208.7	209.3	207.6	208.6	210.3	211.7
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	98.3	98.7	99.0	99.6	100.0	101.0
Shipping and Stevedoring	51.0	51.1	49.5	50.6	50.4	50.3
Rail and Air Transport	112.2	112.2	111.4	111.0	110.9	110.5
Communication	91.2	91.1	90.5	92.1	91.8	91.6
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	352.7	353.1	350.4	353.3	353.1	353.4
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	115.8	116.5	118.5	121.4	123.9	124.8
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	169.7	170.3	172.5	173.6	174.3	175.6
Primary Produce Agencies	31.6	30.7	32.9	32.1	31.7	31.6
Retail Trade	259.9	259.2	278.2	267.5	267.2	267.4
<u>Total Commerce</u>	461.2	460.2	483.6	473.2	473.2	474.6
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	135.5	135.8	136.7	136.9	136.9	137.2
Other -						
Law and Order	34.1	34.3	35.5	35.7	36.0	36.2
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.5
Health Services	113.2	114.2	117.3	117.3	118.0	119.1
Education	108.1	108.9	109.7	108.1	115.4	116.3
Other Professional Services	26.1	26.1	26.8	27.3	27.7	27.9
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	28.6	29.0	29.5	29.8	29.9	29.6
Personal Service (g)	124.8	124.8	126.0	125.7	124.7	125.0
<u>Total Other:</u>	455.3	457.7	465.2	464.3	472.1	474.6
TOTAL: *	2931.3	2936.7	2984.5	2988.8	3012.5	3025.6

* Revised - see Preface Page 1.

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NOTES TO TABLES 8 AND 9

- (a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (b) The figures shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1959 with interim estimates for subsequent months. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. The estimated numbers of employees in factories for the period July, 1948 to January, 1958 (shown in issues of this Bulletin up to No. 194) were based on Pay-roll Tax returns. This series was replaced as from July, 1948 in Bulletin No. 195 (February, 1958) and subsequent Bulletins by the Factory Census series referred to above.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories". Includes employees in factories in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Amusement, Sport, etc., and Personal Service, (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of buildings.
- (f) Includes employees engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on the construction and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).
- (h) Prior to December, 1959, excludes also National Service Trainees in camp.

III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed. The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, derived from Pay-roll Tax Returns, for the period for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 14. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. Figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1959 - March	407,656	127,379	535,035	+ 0.5	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
April	408,769	125,733	534,502	+ 0.3	- 1.3	- 0.1
May	409,496	125,825	535,321	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
June	410,916	126,206	537,122	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
July	412,147	126,466	538,613	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
August	412,434	127,048	539,482	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
September	414,613	128,472	543,085	+ 0.5	+ 1.1	+ 0.7
October	415,369	130,098	545,467	+ 0.2	+ 1.3	+ 0.4
November	415,396	130,464	545,860	-	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
December	414,759	130,653	545,412	- 0.2	+ 0.1	- 0.1
1960 - January	418,107	132,500	550,607	+ 0.8	+ 1.4	+ 1.0
February	421,077	135,367	556,444	+ 0.7	+ 2.2	+ 1.1
March	423,144	136,644	559,788	+ 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
April	423,093	134,987	558,080	-	- 1.2	- 0.3

TABLE 11 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed					Percentage movement in employment	
	1959		1960			Feb., '60- Mar., '60	Mar., '60- Apr., '60
	March	April	Feb.	March	April		

MALES

New South Wales	168,994	169,256	176,167	176,704	176,788	+ 0.3	-
Victoria	126,168	125,406	130,451	131,043	130,153	+ 0.5	- 0.7
Queensland	38,535	39,868	36,658	37,300	38,065	+ 1.8	+ 2.1
South Australia	42,106	42,390	44,682	45,175	45,272	+ 1.1	+ 0.2
Western Australia	17,421	17,331	18,191	18,016	17,991	- 1.0	- 0.1
Tasmania	14,432	14,518	14,928	14,906	14,824	- 0.1	- 0.6
TOTAL:	407,656	408,769	421,077	423,144	423,093	+ 0.5	-

FEMALES

New South Wales	52,425	52,406	56,987	57,489	57,515	+ 0.9	-
Victoria	49,480	47,951	51,834	52,386	50,775	+ 1.1	- 3.1
Queensland	8,530	8,394	8,511	8,608	8,517	+ 1.1	- 1.1
South Australia	9,362	9,029	10,027	10,200	9,989	+ 1.7	- 2.1
Western Australia	3,498	3,456	3,576	3,579	3,507	+ 0.1	- 2.0
Tasmania	4,084	4,497	4,432	4,382	4,684	- 1.1	+ 6.9
TOTAL:	127,379	125,733	135,367	136,644	134,987	+ 0.9	- 1.2

PERSONS

New South Wales	221,419	221,662	233,154	234,193	234,303	+ 0.4	-
Victoria	175,648	173,357	182,285	183,429	180,928	+ 0.6	- 1.4
Queensland	47,065	48,262	45,169	45,908	46,582	+ 1.6	+ 1.5
South Australia	51,468	51,419	54,709	55,375	55,261	+ 1.2	- 0.2
Western Australia	20,919	20,787	21,767	21,595	21,498	- 0.8	- 0.4
Tasmania	18,516	19,015	19,360	19,288	19,508	- 0.4	+ 1.1
TOTAL:	535,035	534,502	556,444	559,788	558,080	+ 0.6	- 0.3

TABLE 12 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES
SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed, except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1959 - March	351,978	107,576	459,554	+ 0.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.4
April	353,368	108,350	461,718	+ 0.4	+ 0.7	+ 0.5
May	354,081	108,688	462,769	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
June	354,738	109,539	464,277	+ 0.2	+ 0.8	+ 0.3
July	355,085	110,111	465,196	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
August	356,118	110,704	466,822	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
September	358,090	111,730	469,820	+ 0.6	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
October	359,301	112,686	471,987	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 0.5
November	360,731	112,958	473,689	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
December	361,365	112,767	474,132	+ 0.2	- 0.2	+ 0.1
1960 - January	364,892	112,700	477,662	+ 1.0	-	+ 0.7
February	366,439	114,592	481,031	+ 0.4	+ 1.6	+ 0.7
March	368,708	115,883	484,591	+ 0.6	+ 1.1	+ 0.7
April	369,494	116,507	486,001	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.3

TABLE 13 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES
STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed, excluding Food Factories					Percentage movement in employment	
	1959		1960			Feb., '60-	Mar., '60-
	March	April	Feb.	March	April	Mar., '60	Apr., '60

MALES

New South Wales	153,244	153,912	160,047	160,913	161,114	+ 0.5	+ 0.1
Victoria	108,510	108,785	112,146	113,243	113,495	+ 1.0	+ 0.2
Queensland	25,060	25,041	25,335	25,189	25,230	- 0.6	+ 0.2
South Australia	38,136	38,561	40,788	41,323	41,614	+ 1.3	+ 0.7
Western Australia	14,921	14,888	15,659	15,544	15,610	- 0.7	+ 0.4
Tasmania	12,107	12,181	12,464	12,496	12,431	+ 0.3	- 0.5
TOTAL:	351,978	353,368	366,439	368,708	369,494	+ 0.6	+ 0.2

FEMALES

New South Wales	45,987	46,377	49,776	50,578	50,900	+ 1.6	+ 0.6
Victoria	41,552	41,841	43,689	44,104	44,236	+ 0.9	+ 0.3
Queensland	6,788	6,752	6,853	6,796	6,797	- 0.8	-
South Australia	7,727	7,776	8,364	8,507	8,661	+ 1.7	+ 1.8
Western Australia	2,642	2,641	2,714	2,724	2,700	+ 0.4	- 0.9
Tasmania	2,880	2,963	3,196	3,174	3,213	- 0.7	+ 1.2
TOTAL:	107,576	108,350	114,592	115,883	116,507	+ 1.1	+ 0.5

PERSONS

New South Wales	199,231	200,289	209,823	211,491	212,014	+ 0.8	+ 0.2
Victoria	150,062	150,626	155,835	157,347	157,731	+ 1.0	+ 0.2
Queensland	31,848	31,793	32,188	31,985	32,027	- 0.6	+ 0.1
South Australia	45,863	46,337	49,152	49,830	50,275	+ 1.4	+ 0.9
Western Australia	17,563	17,529	18,373	18,268	18,310	- 0.6	+ 0.2
Tasmania	14,987	15,144	15,660	15,670	15,644	+ 0.1	- 0.2
TOTAL:	459,554	461,718	481,031	484,591	486,001	+ 0.7	+ 0.3

TABLE 14 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : FIVE MAINLAND STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPING

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (5 States)				Percentage movement in employment	
	April, 1959	Feb., 1960	March, 1960	April, 1960	Feb., '60- Mar., '60.	Mar., '60- Apr., '60.
MALES						
1. Building Materials	36,170	36,791	36,768	36,735	- 0.1	- 0.1
2. Basic Metals	45,648	47,721	48,287	48,646	+ 1.2	+ 0.7
3. Transportation Equipment	59,931	63,577	64,157	64,534	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
4. Other Metal Manufactures	92,688	97,005	97,786	98,015	+ 0.8	+ 0.2
5. Chemicals and Allied Products	22,723	23,031	23,057	23,041	+ 0.1	- 0.1
6. Clothing and Textiles	32,493	32,533	32,562	32,599	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
7. Food	53,064	52,174	52,026	51,206	- 0.3	- 1.6
8. All Other	51,534	53,317	53,595	53,493	+ 0.5	- 0.2
Total - All Groups	394,251	406,149	408,238	408,269	+ 0.5	-
Total - Excluding Food	341,187	353,975	356,212	357,063	+ 0.6	+ 0.2
FEMALES						
1. Building Materials	3,237	3,336	3,346	3,334	+ 0.3	- 0.4
2. Basic Metals	2,865	3,042	3,050	3,065	+ 0.3	+ 0.5
3. Transportation Equipment	5,762	6,106	6,247	6,288	+ 2.3	+ 0.7
4. Other Metal Manufactures	23,232	25,901	26,648	26,957	+ 2.9	+ 1.2
5. Chemicals and Allied Products	5,027	5,003	5,012	4,998	+ 0.2	- 0.3
6. Clothing and Textiles	51,765	53,812	53,984	54,142	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
7. Food	15,849	19,539	19,553	17,009	+ 0.1	-13.0
8. All Other	13,499	14,196	14,422	14,510	+ 1.6	+ 0.6
Total - All Groups	121,236	130,935	132,262	130,303	+ 1.0	- 1.5
Total - Excluding Food	105,387	111,396	112,709	113,294	+ 1.2	+ 0.5

IV. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 15 - NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a) : STATES

NOTE: - The figures in this table are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

Month	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1952 June	4,613	1,133	2,055	153	236	104	6,108	2,186	8,294
1953 June	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
1954 June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
1955 June	1,042	319	964	70	239	45	1,670	1,009	2,679
1956 June	2,325	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	5,395	1,608	7,003
1957 June	6,242	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	14,324	3,747	18,071
1958 June	11,703	6,899	4,905	2,267	3,005	639	22,051	7,367	29,418
1959 June	12,092	6,013	4,477	1,337	2,939	670	19,691	7,837	27,528
1958 - December	11,881	5,436	5,460	1,707	2,501	580	20,919	6,646	27,565
1959 - January	12,847	5,389	8,359	1,471	3,009	11	24,647	6,839	31,486
February	12,070	4,572	6,866	1,331	2,914	454	21,272	6,935	28,207
March	11,981	4,548	6,769	1,123	2,850	398	20,551	7,118	27,669
April	12,269	5,136	5,057	1,264	2,652	446	19,471	7,353	26,824
May	12,158	5,643	5,631	1,321	2,674	497	20,067	7,857	27,924
June	12,092	6,013	4,477	1,337	2,939	670	19,691	7,837	27,528
July	12,569	6,339	3,008	1,449	3,279	798	19,299	8,143	27,442
August	10,927	6,012	2,608	1,415	2,993	932	17,532	7,355	24,887
September	9,262	5,281	2,902	1,232	2,670	816	15,577	6,586	22,163
October	7,862	4,302	3,121	1,163	2,436	714	13,654	5,944	19,598
November	6,975	3,727	4,502	1,120	2,113	600	13,337	5,700	19,037
December	7,403	4,044	6,814	1,124	2,538	546	16,890	5,579	22,469
1960 - January	7,876	3,946	7,765	1,159	2,638	397	18,054	5,727	23,781
February	6,595	3,263	6,472	994	2,325	371	14,522	5,498	20,020
March	6,033	3,254	5,356	1,040	2,073	286	12,562	5,480	18,042
April	6,030	3,588	4,306	1,327	2,084	352	12,215	5,472	17,687

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. For June, 1952 the figures represent the number of persons on the cash sheet; thereafter they represent the number actually on benefit. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

V. AVERAGE EARNINGS AND RATES OF WAGE

NOTE: - This Bulletin contains new seasonally adjusted indexes of average weekly earnings per employed male unit, for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing", with base : year 1953-54 = 100. These replace the indexes with base : year 1945-46 = 1,000, which were published in previous issues.

TABLE 16 - INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

(Base of each Index : Year 1953-54 = 100)

NEW SERIES - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Period	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Period	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1947-48	47.5	48.0	1952-53 -		
1948-49	53.9	54.3	Sept. Quarter	93.7	94.3
1949-50	59.3	60.0	Dec. "	94.9	95.2
1950-51	71.1	72.0	March "	95.9	95.4
1951-52	87.1	88.4	June "	96.3	96.5
1952-53	95.2	95.4	1953-54 -		
1953-54	100.0	100.0	Sept. "	98.8	98.6
1954-55	105.4	106.9	Dec. "	99.3	99.3
1955-56	112.2	113.8	March "	101.2	101.0
1956-57	118.2	118.3	June "	100.7	101.1
1957-58	121.3	122.0	1954-55 -		
1958-59	124.4	125.5	Sept. "	103.5	104.9
1947-48 -			Dec. "	103.8	105.1
Sept. Quarter	45.4	45.8	March "	105.3	107.1
Dec. "	46.9	47.3	June "	108.8	110.6
March "	48.0	48.6	1955-56 -		
June "	49.8	50.4	Sept. "	109.8	111.9
1948-49 -			Dec. "	112.0	113.2
Sept. "	52.2	53.1	March "	112.7	114.3
Dec. "	53.2	53.7	June "	114.4	115.7
March "	53.9	54.5	1956-57 -		
June "	56.3	56.0	Sept. "	116.6	116.6
1949-50 -			Dec. "	117.9	117.8
Sept. "	56.0	56.0	March "	118.6	118.5
Dec. "	58.9	59.8	June "	119.5	120.2
March "	60.4	61.1	1957-58 -		
June "	61.7	63.0	Sept. "	120.2	119.8
1950-51 -			Dec. "	121.5	122.1
Sept. "	64.8	65.8	March "	121.3	122.3
Dec. "	67.8	68.6	June "	122.3	123.6
March "	73.8	74.8	1958-59 -		
June "	77.8	78.9	Sept. "	123.5	124.1
1951-52 -			Dec. "	124.5	125.9
Sept. "	82.4	84.3	March "	124.2	125.3
Dec. "	85.8	87.0	June "	125.5	126.6
March "	89.0	90.0	1959-60 -		
June "	91.1	92.2	Sept. "	129.6	130.9
			Dec. "	130.5	131.8
			March "	135.3	136.5

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1947-48 to 1958-59 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. The figures for periods subsequent to June, 1959 are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1959-60 is tabulated.

NOTE:- The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

TABLE 17 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS (a) *

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. A seasonally adjusted quarterly index of average wage earnings is shown in Table 16.

Period	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000)							
1953-54	16,480	11,767	5,227	3,615	2,754	1,305	41,148
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1957-58 -							
September Quarter	21,289	15,170	6,592	4,619	3,317	1,578	52,565
December "	22,741	16,253	6,894	4,772	3,353	1,674	55,687
March "	20,630	14,789	6,091	4,480	3,116	1,653	50,759
June "	21,995	15,831	6,764	4,668	3,350	1,778	54,386
1958-59 -							
September Quarter	22,129	15,827	6,983	4,777	3,392	1,648	54,756
December "	23,601	16,970	7,387	4,984	3,494	1,798	58,234
March "	21,185	15,377	6,501	4,599	3,122	1,666	52,450
June "	22,740	16,787	7,010	4,930	3,381	1,790	56,638
1959-60 -							
September Quarter	23,445	17,397	7,364	5,270	3,537	1,756	58,769
December "	25,351	18,442	7,558	5,443	3,693	1,883	62,370
March "	23,761	17,680	7,031	5,308	3,489	1,832	59,101
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (d)							
1953-54	16.69	16.64	14.98	15.87	15.59	15.78	16.26
1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	21.04	20.69	18.64	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1957-58 -							
September Quarter	20.18	19.97	17.83	18.66	18.37	18.22	19.47
December "	21.44	21.27	18.96	19.25	18.46	19.22	20.59
March "	19.43	19.14	16.76	18.01	17.10	18.58	18.68
June "	20.70	20.49	18.22	18.79	18.30	19.76	19.93
1958-59 -							
September Quarter	20.83	20.52	18.53	19.17	18.50	18.61	20.05
December "	22.11	21.85	19.72	19.89	18.97	20.22	21.23
March "	19.88	19.44	17.50	18.14	16.95	18.53	19.03
Jun "	21.32	20.97	18.78	19.20	18.33	19.96	20.44
1959-60 -							
September Quarter	21.91	21.72	19.60	20.39	19.19	19.82	21.15
December "	23.41	22.80	20.30	20.91	19.91	20.97	22.28
March "	21.72	21.58	18.89	20.18	18.78	20.08	20.92

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

* Figures for 1958-59 and 1959-60 revised.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AND HOURLY WAGE RATE INDEXES

NOTE: - This Bulletin contains new indexes (with base : year 1954 = 100) of minimum weekly and hourly wage rates for adult males for Australia and each State. The new indexes replace cognate indexes (Base: three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100) published in issues prior to No. 217, December, 1959.

A summary of the methods by which the data for the new indexes were obtained and of the system of weighting was given in Statistical Bulletin No. 786 - "New Indexes of Minimum Weekly Wage Rates - Adult Males and Adult Females", 19th February, 1960.

TABLE 18 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES,
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 31ST DECEMBER, 1959(b)

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding Overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Index Numbers of Wage Rates.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.		Vic.		Qld.		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.		Aust.	
RATES OF WAGE (c)														
	s.d.		s.d.		s.d.		s.d.		s.d.		s.d.		s.d.	
Mining and Quarrying (d)	437	3	347	7	396	7	333	5	360	6	355	7	405	8
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	343	9	344	8	340	5	344	7	343	1	353	2	344	0
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	334	3	330	11	330	0	322	6	332	0	324	11	331	6
Food, Drink and Tobacco	334	10	348	9	329	6	332	7	337	7	341	5	338	3
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	346	2	335	11	313	11	340	3	329	4	340	6	335	0
Paper, Printing, etc.	360	10	367	6	361	5	358	8	379	5	348	0	362	9
Other Manufacturing	335	4	333	11	321	6	335	0	326	5	338	10	333	4
All Manufacturing Groups	341	7	342	3	332	0	341	0	337	9	345	1	340	8
Building and Construction	346	0	356	0	317	9	338	1	340	8	344	0	342	5
Railway Services	346	11	325	9	337	5	329	10	327	3	345	4	336	4
Road and Air Transport	348	0	339	11	311	8	331	3	336	0	342	6	338	5
Shipping and Stevedoring(e)	339	0	340	1	334	7	338	0	335	8	338	9	338	1
Communication	386	5	382	11	381	2	380	7	381	8	377	3	383	7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	341	5	342	4	334	3	334	2	334	3	342	9	339	5
Public Administration and Professional	335	7	334	11	325	8	326	0	326	1	347	6	332	1
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	377	5	358	11	344	6	408	9	349	7	345	1	364	11
Hotels, etc. and Personal Service	326	1	315	6	307	8	310	11	316	4	327	1	318	11
All Industrial Groups (a)	348	3	343	8	334	0	338	11	338	10	345	7	343	6

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Mining and Quarrying (d)	154.8	123.1	140.4	118.1	127.6	125.9	143.6
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	121.7	122.0	120.5	122.0	121.5	125.1	121.8
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	118.4	117.2	116.8	114.2	117.6	115.0	117.4
Food, Drink and Tobacco	118.6	123.5	116.7	117.8	119.5	120.9	119.8
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	122.6	118.9	111.2	120.5	116.6	120.6	118.6
Paper, Printing, etc.	127.8	130.1	128.0	127.0	134.3	123.2	128.4
Other Manufacturing	118.7	118.2	113.8	118.6	115.6	120.0	118.0
All Manufacturing Groups	120.9	121.2	117.6	120.7	119.6	122.2	120.6
Building and Construction	122.5	126.1	112.5	119.7	120.6	121.8	121.2
Railway Services	122.8	115.3	119.5	116.8	115.9	122.3	119.1
Road and Air Transport	123.2	120.4	110.4	117.3	119.0	121.3	119.8
Shipping and Stevedoring (e)	120.0	120.4	118.5	119.7	118.9	119.9	119.7
Communication	136.8	135.6	135.0	134.8	135.1	133.6	135.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	120.9	121.2	118.4	118.3	118.4	121.4	120.2
Public Administration and Professional	118.8	118.6	115.3	115.4	115.5	123.0	117.6
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	133.6	127.1	122.0	144.7	123.8	122.2	129.2
Hotels, etc. and Personal Service	115.5	111.7	108.9	110.1	112.0	115.8	112.9
All Industrial Groups (a)	123.3	121.7	118.3	120.0	120.0	122.4	121.6

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) Subject to revision. (c) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. (d) For mining, the average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (e) For shipping, average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

TABLE 19 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding Overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Index Numbers of Wage Rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1945	122 6	121 1	118 1	116 0	120 4	115 7	120 7
" " 1949	171 5	168 5	165 2	164 5	168 4	164 4	168 8
" " 1950	206 2	201 9	195 2	197 11	200 7	198 0	202 0
" " 1951	250 2	240 6	229 11	236 0	241 6	238 3	242 5
" " 1952	280 2	270 8	258 6	270 10	275 6	272 3	273 2
" " 1953	287 4	278 7	264 8	273 6	283 8	283 4	280 2
" " 1954	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 8	286 10
" " 1955	305 3	295 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	297 0
" " 1956	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
" " 1957	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
" " 1958	328 8	319 8	317 8	312 4	324 0	323 3	322 8
31st March, 1959	329 10	320 1	320 11	312 7	324 0	324 3	323 9
30th June, 1959	337 6	330 6	326 7	327 7	327 1	332 9	332 3
30th September, 1959	338 2	334 1	327 3	327 9	330 2	336 6	334 0
31st December, 1959 (c)	348 3	343 8	334 0	338 11	338 10	345 7	343 6

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December, 1945	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
" " 1949	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
" " 1950	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
" " 1951	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
" " 1952	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
" " 1953	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
" " 1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
" " 1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
" " 1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
" " 1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
" " 1958	116.4	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.5	114.3
31st March, 1959	116.8	113.3	113.6	110.7	114.7	114.8	114.6
30th June, 1959	119.5	117.0	115.6	116.0	115.8	117.8	117.6
30th September, 1959	119.7	118.3	115.9	116.1	116.9	119.1	118.3
31st December, 1959 (c)	123.3	121.7	118.3	120.0	120.0	122.4	121.6

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) See note (c) to previous table. (c) Subject to revision.

TABLE 20 - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted Average Minimum Hourly Rates payable and Index Numbers of Hourly Rates

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b) (Pence)							
31st December, 1945	33.64	33.05	32.63	31.72	32.83	31.71	33.05
" " 1949	51.53	50.58	49.62	49.40	50.65	49.30	50.66
" " 1950	61.96	60.58	58.60	59.44	60.35	59.42	60.70
" " 1951	75.23	72.21	69.01	70.89	72.72	71.57	72.87
" " 1952	84.23	81.24	77.56	81.38	82.98	81.82	82.08
" " 1953	86.41	83.66	79.41	82.16	85.46	85.22	84.21
" " 1954	88.24	85.59	82.79	84.63	86.51	86.60	86.26
" " 1955	91.89	88.87	85.22	85.68	90.50	88.45	89.36
" " 1956	97.07	92.99	90.95	88.99	94.23	94.45	94.09
" " 1957	97.57	94.90	91.32	92.17	96.87	95.75	95.37
" " 1958	98.82	96.00	95.42	93.79	97.57	97.17	96.97
31st March, 1959	99.17	96.12	96.40	93.84	97.57	97.47	97.30
30th June, 1959	101.43	99.23	98.02	98.37	98.42	99.98	99.83
30th September, 1959	101.63	100.33	98.25	98.42	99.37	101.10	100.35
31st December, 1959 (c)	104.68	103.20	100.25	101.78	101.96	103.88	103.18

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TABLE 20 - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a) - Continued

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
INDEX NUMBERS							
(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)							
31st December, 1945	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
" " 1949	60.7	59.6	58.4	58.2	59.7	58.1	59.7
" " 1950	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
" " 1951	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
" " 1952	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
" " 1953	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
" " 1954	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
" " 1955	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
" " 1956	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
" " 1957	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
" " 1958*	116.4	113.1	112.4	110.5	114.9	114.5	114.2
31st March, 1959*	116.8	113.2	113.5	110.5	114.9	114.8	114.6
30th June, 1959*	119.5	116.9	115.5	115.9	115.9	117.8	117.6
30th September, 1959*	119.7	118.2	115.7	115.9	117.0	119.1	118.2
31st December, 1959* (c)	123.3	121.6	118.1	119.9	120.1	122.4	121.5

(a) All industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring, for which definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. (c) Subject to revision. * Revised.

TABLE 21 - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, 31ST MAY, 1960.

Particulars	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a)							
	s.d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.d.	s.d.
Adult Males	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
Adult Females	212 0	206 0	193 6	203 0	207 0	211 6	207 0
STATE BASIC WAGES							
	s.d. (b)	s. d. (c)	s. d. (d)	s. d. (e)	s. d. (d)	s.d. (f)	
Adult Males	285 0	275 0	271 0	271 0	286 4	282 0	..
Adult Females	213 6	206 0	186 0	203 0	214 9	211 6	..

(a) Payable as from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 11th June, 1959. (b) Payable as from the beginning of the first pay-period in May, 1960. (c) During June and July, 1959, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rates. (d) Payable as from 2nd May, 1960. (e) Payable as from 15th June, 1959. (f) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rates from July, 1959.

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